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- ☒ assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
- ☒ certified copies of Japanese patent application No. 2002-253982 filed August 30, 2002 and 2002-258788 filed September 4, 2002 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119
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☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.

☒ 17 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

☒ An assignment of the invention to SANYO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							0
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